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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Andrew C. Rheintgen of Round Lake Beach, who passed away on February 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was born in 1976 in Highland Park; his parents were Ward Rheintgen and Carolyn Gordon; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was a graduate of Libertyville High School and Western Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was a Vernon Hills police officer for 16 years and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was a recipient of a Lifesaving Award for rescuing a resident from a burning house before firefighters arrived; he also received a commendation in 2014 for his role in the arrest of a suspected serial arsonist; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was active in the department's community events, including National Night Out and the Special Olympics; he was also a "fanatical" supporter of the Chicago Bears, being a longtime season-ticket holder and often bringing his fellow police officers to games; and

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1 WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen was preceded in death by his
2 brother, Gary Gordon; and

3 WHEREAS, Andrew Rheintgen is the loving husband of Susan,
4 whom he married on June 2, 2007 in Itasca, and an adoring
5 father to Emily Rheintgen; he is also survived by his mother,
6 Carolyn (Bruce) Gordon; his father, Ward (Carol) Rheintgen; and
7 his siblings, Elizabeth (Michael) Downs, Michael (Christine)
8 Riordan, and Jeff Gordon; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Andrew C. Rheintgen;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Andrew Rheintgen as an expression of
15 our sympathy.